

Investigative and Enforcement Services**Settlement Agreement**

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RESPONDENT:	
<u>1st Address</u>	<u>2nd Address</u>
Tiger World, Inc. 4405 Cook Rd. Rockwell, NC 28138	Lea Jaunakais, President 4405 Cook Rd. Rockwell, NC 28138

CASE NUMBER NC10052-AC**DUE ON OR BEFORE** February 20, 2011
CONTACT Tyrese Coleman
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DATE	CITATION	DESCRIPTION
		(SEE ATTACHED PAGES)

PENALTY \$ 2,571**TERMS**

Titles 7, 15, 19, and 21 of the United States Code authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, after providing notice and opportunity for a hearing, to impose civil penalties and other sanctions to resolve violations.

Prior to the issuance of a formal complaint seeking sanctions under the Act, The Department may enter into a stipulation to resolve the above-described violations. Your payment constitutes a waiver of your right to a hearing, a finding that the violations of law have occurred, and settlement of such violations.

If you do not pay the specified penalty within the designated time or wish to exercise your right to a hearing, this matter will be forwarded to the Office of the General Counsel for litigation. The penalty offered in this stipulation is not relevant to the sanctions the Department may seek, or that will be assessed, upon issuance of a formal complaint.

Signature of Respondent:**Date:****PAYMENT RECORD - FOR IES USE ONLY**

Payment Type	Date	Amount	Signature of IES Representative

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23-APR-2010	9 CFR 2.131(b)(1)	<p>Handling of animals. (b)(1) Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.</p> <p>Respondent failed to handle an animal in a manner consistent with this regulation. A tiger, on a leash, became agitated and exhibited behavioral stress upon walking into a transport trailer. The tiger broke through and escaped the Plexiglas enclosure.</p>
	9 CFR 2.131(c)(1)	<p>Handling of animals. (c)(1) During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.</p> <p>Respondent failed to handle an animal in a manner consistent with this regulation. A tiger, on a leash, became agitated and escaped from its transport trailer while it was moved from its primary enclosure to the trailer. This occurred in the presence of park visitors. The public was within close proximity to the animal without a barrier between them. This incident created a risk of harm to the animal and the public.</p>